

TB Reporting in the MDSS

Breeze Training
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Historical TB Reporting

- All case management and contact follow-up occurs at the local level with MDCH used in a supporting role.
- LHD is notified of suspected or confirmed case of TB
 - Fills out RVCT and sends hard copy to MDCH (Report of Verified Case of TB, CDC 72.9A)
- Isolate is confirmed and susceptibility is tested at MDCH
 - TB program at MDCH fills out Initial Drug Susceptibility Report (Follow Up Report 1 (F/U Report 1), CDC 72.9B)
- Case is closed following completion of treatment or loss to follow-up
 - LHD fills out the Case Completion Report (Follow Up Report 2 (F/U Report 2), CDC 72.9C) and sends hard copy to MDCH

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- A suspect/active TB case is reported to the LHD.
 - HCP, Lab, *MDSS*
- LHD reports the suspect/active case of TB to MDCH TB Program
 - Enter the case info into the MDSS under the reportable condition: “Tuberculosis”
 - When a specimen has been submitted to a lab and/or the patient has been started on TB treatment.
 - It is important at this step to leave the Investigation Status as **“New”**.

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- LHD will then complete the Report of Suspect/Verified Case of Tuberculosis section.
 - Pages 1-4, the fields “Submitted By”, “Date”, “Health Department”, “Phone Number” and “Ext.” on page 9.
 - For any data that are unknown, please mark “unknown” or “pending” as appropriate.
 - Change the Investigation Status to “**Active**”
 - This indicates that the case information is ready for review by MDCH for case counting.

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- Report completion questions:
 - MDCH will mark “No” for the completion questions for Follow-Up 1 Report and Follow-Up 2 Report, indicating that these sections are not yet complete.
- Once all necessary information is collected to count a case, MDCH will mark the case “**Completed**” which triggers the MDSS to report the data to CDC.

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- Drug susceptibility information:
 - When available, MDCH TB Program will re-open the case to enter information into Follow-Up 1 Report, page 5, of the MDSS.
 - The case will then be marked by MDCH as “**Completed**” to send updated notification to CDC.

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- LHD staff are responsible for case management of the TB patient.
- Case Completion:
 - LHD should re-open the case, by changing the investigation status to **“Active”**.
 - Enter the Case Completion Report information into the Follow-up 2 Report section, pages 6-7, of the MDSS TB Form.
 - MDCH will review the information in the Follow-up 2 report and once all necessary information is collected to close a case, MDCH will mark the case “Completed” for final notification to CDC.

Questions??